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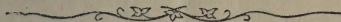
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CLAREMONT TOWN REPORT

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TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Claremont, in the County of Sullivan and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in Town affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Claremont, on Tuesday, the ninth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects :

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.
2d. To bring in your votes for Governor, Councilor, Senator, Railroad Commissioner, County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, and County Commissioner.

3d. To determine the number of Representatives the town will choose the present year.

4th. To choose one or more Representatives to represent the town in the General Court to be holden at Concord on the first Wednesday of June next.

5th. To bring your votes for a man to represent the Third District of New Hampshire in the Congress of the United States.

6th. To choose a High School Committee for the Stevens High School for the year ensuing.

7th. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

8th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of schools the present year.

9th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges the ensuing year, and determine whether it be paid in labor or money.

10th. To raise by vote the necessary amount of money to defray the legal expenses of the town the ensuing year.

11th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay debts of the town.

12th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay Engine Men.

13th. To determine how the school money shall be divided among the several school districts of the town the ensuing year.

14th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of street lights the ensuing year.

15th. To determine by vote the rate of discount, if any, the town will allow to persons paying their taxes within such periods as the town may limit in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 54, General Statutes.

16th. To see if the town will vote to purchase of Josiah W. Deane a tract of land lying southerly of the highway leading to the Junction Depot and easterly of the Sullivan Railroad, containing sixty acres, more or less, and raise and appropriate money therefor, or vote to purchase any land for a new cemetery.

17th. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to sell and deed the house and lot belonging to the town, known as the Luther Davis house, south of the Cemetery as now laid out.

18th. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the Fiske Free Library.

19th. To see if the town will repair the High School building, and what sum of money raise and appropriate therefor.

20th. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of Stevens High School.

21st. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the Claremont Cornet Band the ensuing year.

22d. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for street music and divide it equally between the Claremont Cornet Band and

the Mechanics Brass Band now organized in said Claremont.

23d. To see if the town will provide a watering-place on or near the Common and appropriate money for the same.

24th. To see if the town will instruct their Representatives to procure the enactment of a law providing for a more just and equitable distribution of the tax levied by the State, on the Sullivan County Railroad Co.

25th. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to provide a set of traverse runners for the new hearse.

26th. To see if the town will vote to build a reservoir on Myrtle Street, also one near the corner of Severance and East Streets.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, A. D. 1875.

WILLIAM E. TUTHERLY,	} <i>Selectmen</i>
CHARLES G. BUEL,	
GEORGE P. ROSSITER,	
	} <i>of</i>
	} <i>Claremont.</i>

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Chief Engineer's Report.

The Chief Engineer of the Fire Department respectfully reports for the year ending March, 1875, that there have been two alarms of fire during the year.—one upon the burning of Miller's house, June 30th, and one, November 25th, upon fire taking in the lower saw mill. This last proved to be a very slight affair. On both occasions the fire department was very prompt and active and did excellent service. The number of Companies remain the same as last year and with the same number of engines and amount of hose and other means for extinguishing fires; with the addition of one new reservoir, built during the year, at the junction of Hanover with North street.

We think the department is in all respects in good condition and ready at any time for active and efficient service.

O. D. BLOOD.

Financial Report

—FOR THE—

Year Ending March 1, 1875.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1874.

Real Estate, including factories and machinery,	\$1,587,514
Personal Estate,	360,700
1060 Polls at \$100 each,	106,000
	<u>\$2,054,214</u>

The rate of taxation is \$1.96 on one hundred dollars, including tax on highway of \$500 in money, balance in labor.

The amount of tax required to be raised by law and by vote of the town is as follows :

For State Tax,	\$6,388 00
County Tax,	6,567 52
Schooling as required by law,	5,589 50
Stevens High School,	3,000 00
Repairs on High School Building,	300 00
Fiske Free Library,	500 00
Legal Expenses, including Fire Department,	4,000 00
Paying debts and interest,	10,800 00
Repairs of Highways,	500 00
Street Lights,	300 00
Band,	75 00
Soldiers' Graves,	75 00

Committee on Court House expense,	150 00
Percentage,	1,912 25
Tax on dogs,	234 00
School House tax in Dist. No. 17,	78 67
School House tax in Dist. No. 15,	106 48
School House tax in Dist. No. 4,	131 09
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	\$40,707 51

Funded Debt.

Town Bonds outstanding March 1, '74,	\$143 000
“ “ drawn Jan. 1, 1874, paid	
July 1, 1874,	\$2,000
“ “ purchased March 1, '75,	3.000
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	\$5,000
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	\$138,000
Coupons due and unpaid,	93
Accrued interest from Jan. 1, '74, to Mar. 1, '75,	1,380
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	\$139,473

LIABILITIES.

Bonded debt,	\$139,473 00
	ASSETS.
Due from County,	\$74 15
Balance in Treasury,	358 92
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Indebtedness less assets,	\$139,039 92

Receipts into the Treasury.

Balance in treasury, March 1, 1874,	\$1,013 70
County of Sullivan, pauper account,	430 87
Circus license,	30 00
Savings Bank tax,	4,705 10
Literary Fund,	222 63
Rail Road tax,	343 12
United States bounty,	224 00
Trustees Stevens High School Fund,	800 00
Use of Town Hall,	226 75
Mrs. Daily land,	100 00
Rent cemetery land,	125 00
Old lumber,	40 74
Rent School land,	28 75
Liquor agent,	490 56
H. L. Hubbard, Collector,	41,045 30
Freeman & O'Neil, for wall,	24 00
	<hr/> \$49,850 52

Disbursements.

Support of District Schools,	\$5,758 30
Support of Poor,	979 90
Interest on town debt,	8,638 50
Ringling bells and sexton's services,	315 05
Repair of highway and bridges,	3,016 06
Damage by dogs,	76 00
Incidental expenses, including cost of new bridge, which was \$1,838 85,	3,656 71
Town officers,	1,966 74
Paying debts of town,	5,000 00
Building and repairing school houses,	407 30
Abatement of taxes,	471 76
Discount on taxes,	795 37
Fire department,	1,317 95
Stevens High School,	3,800 00
Fiske Free Library,	212 94
State Tax,	6,388 00
County tax,	6,567 52
	<hr/> \$49,368 10

Incidental Expenses.

Thos. J. Lasier, for printing,	\$21 50
A. R. Cummings, certificates births and deaths,	4 75
C. E. Baker, do do	1 50
L. J. Graves, do do	3 50
N. Tolles & Son, do do	10 75
Carl A. Volk, do do	7 50
Henry Tucker, do do	3 25
Geo. H. Severence, for watering trough,	3 00
A. S. Wait, counsel,	5 00
L. W. Watriss, repairing hearse, &c.,	6 00
A. Burrill, repairing cemetery gate & setting glass,	3 75
John M. Whipple, gas,	488 50
S. G. Jarvis, decorating soldier's graves,	67 75
E. D. Perkins, damage to wagon.	7 00
A. A. Watson, labor on new bridge,	150 00
H. S. Parmalee, lighting street lamps,	90 00
James F. Tasker, lumber new bridge,	273 18
W. H. H. Allen, reimbursement of court,	150 00
W. E. Tutherly, paid for labor on new bridge,	159 67
James Kelly, damage sustained in 1869,	21 70
H. A. Jenne, support of Cornet Band,	75 00
Granville Rowell, services special police, 1873,	25 37
L. N. Kempton, do do	36 87
L. W. Watriss, do do	27 76
Beatson & Messer, lumber for new bridge,	112 65
Claremont Mf'g Co., books, paper, etc.,	26 89
“ “ town orders,	3 50
G. B. Farrington, labor new bridge,	101 50
I. F. Chandler, lumber “ “	163 51
J. H. Rugg, removing brush from old cemetery,	5 00
G. W. Straw, labor new bridge,	53 75
E. Floyd and others, do	113 65
N. B. Frye, do	22 45
Isaac Blanchard, damage to team,	2 00
John Mc Ayer, labor cemetery house,	3 00
H. G. Fowler, lumber new bridge,	66 00
R. W. Robertson, ex. running Charlestown line,	2 50
Albert Straw, labor on new bridge,	22 50
G. P. Rossiter, paid labor on cemetery house,	10 27
June A. Pierce, land damages,	50
Claremont Mf'g Co., do	1 00

Geo. W. Straw, labor on new bridge,	23 00
Wm. Breck, street lanterns,	9 00
John Tyler, lumber new bridge,	141 26
G. H. Abbott, painting new bridge,	31 25
S. C. Grannis, labor at cemetery,	4 50
John Martin, drawing brick, etc.,	17 50
E. J. Bowen, straps for burial purposes, etc.,	2 25
A. C. Stone & Co., repair street lamps & lanterns,	22 50
Loami Severance, labor at cemetery house,	3 10
A. R. Goward, watering trough,	3 00
James Bullard, insurance Town House,	250 00
C. L. W. Thomas, damage to horse,	40 00
D. Reardon, damage to Wagon,	5 00
J. S. Bartlett, damage to team,	3 00
Austin Wright, do	8 00
Mahala Cook, damage,	21 75
John Butcher, work on cemetery house,	8 75
H. M. Fisher, pins for bridge,	38 50
F. S. Chellis, watering trough,	6 00
I. Hitchcock, repair of gas fixtures,	1 75
John Ayer, shingles for cemetery house,	31 63
T. B. Fletcher, watering trough,	3 00
J. M. Heywood, team for Railroad Com.,	4 50
Haskell & Tolles, bedsteads for lobby,	29 00
J. W. Pierce & Co., nails, etc.,	3 69
L. W. Watriss, repairing hearse, etc.,	75
John Blanchard, watering trough, 3 years,	9 00
Sullivan Machine Co., iron for bridge,	31 53
C. E. Albee, iron for bridge and labor,	17 07
A. J. Flagg, certificate births and deaths,	3 25
G. H. Eastman, damage to team,	20 00
Russell Jarvis, watering trough,	3 00
J. Hastings, iron bedstead for lobby,	5 00
F. Whitcomb, watering trough,	3 00
Colby & Batchelder, professional services,	17 00
H. P. Shedd, rent of Church land,	6 00
C. L. Severance, watering trough and cement,	4 00
Thos. J. Lasier, printing,	12 75
T. K. West, watering trough,	2 25
H. S. Parmalee, gas-pipe and labor,	11 60
Charles G. Buel, expense to Newport and examin ing records,	5 74
Rafferty & Gilmore, oil and matches,	2 12

B. G. Fletcher, examining bridge,	3 00
Alvin H. Towle, damage on wheel,	2 50
W. H. H. Allen, counsel on road and examining records,	19 00
A. K. Butterfield, work on bridges,	7 08
J. W. Deane, Jr., paid for posting school notices,	2 00
G. H. Stowell, paints, oils, lime, nails, etc.,	219 14
H. C. Sanders, kerosene oil and matches,	18 53
Silas A. Sabine, land damages awarded Sept. 1872,	116 00
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	\$3,656 71

Fire Department.

Paid Engine men,	\$832 09
L. W. Watriss, irons for Hook and Ladder Co., and labor,	14 75
O. D. Blood, labor on reservoir, etc.,	5 93
J. H. Rugg, services as steward,	16 50
Daniel Kelley, work on reservoir,	27 00
W. E. Tutherly, paid labor on reservoir,	56 40
N. Spaulding, painting Engine No. 3,	25 00
L. B. Farr, Agt., brick for reservoir,	80 00
Jesse Sparling, services as steward,	12 10
L. B. Farr, brick for reservoir,	17 84
T. K. West, labor on reservoir,	9 75
G. D. Walker, work on reservoir,	27 60
John Martin, drawing brick for reservoir,	15 00
R. C. Pike, work on reservoir,	27 25
E. J. Bowen, repairing hose, etc.,	2 75
L. W. Watriss, labor on Fire Engine, etc.,	42 10
Sullivan Machine Co., labor on Engine No. 4,	2 50
Jesse C. Sparling, steward, labor on Engine No. 4,	25 50
Thomas Dart, repairs on engine,	3 00
Stephen H. Hurd, repairs on reservoir,	2 00
George L. Drury, labor on engine, etc.,	5 00
R. H. Jewett, filling reservoir, etc.,	1 50
W. E. Tutherly, paid for labor on reservoir,	8 00
G. H. Stowell, for reservoirs,	51 64
Jacob Robie, services for Hook and Ladder Co.,	6 75
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	\$1,317 95

Town Officers.

W. B. T. Smith, Supt. School Committee,	\$100 00
H. C. Sanders, " " "	25 00
E. L. Goddard, services as auditor,	9 00
F. P. Smith, " " "	9 00
O. D. Blood, " " police,	15 00
George Fitch, " " "	68 00
George Meader, " " "	7 50
A. Bradbury, " " "	11 00
R. C. Pike, " " "	10 00
A. Dickinson, services as selectman,	18 00
Rev. C. A. Piddock, Supt. School Committee,	25 00
Russell Jarvis, services as R. R. Committee,	21 00
Albert Straw, services as police,	36 25
O. D. Blood, " " "	27 50
H. A. Jenne, " " "	12 75
Henry L. Hubbard, services as collector of taxes.	200 00
C. H. Ainsworth, services as selectman, 1874,	19 00
John M. Whipple, " " auditor,	9 00
" " " services as town treasurer,	100 00
N. W. Brown, services as police,	19 50
W. H. H. Allen, " " moderator,	15 00
C. G. Buel, services as selectman, 1873,	18 00
" " " " "	294 75
" " " overseer of poor,	50 00
W. E. Tutherly, services as selectman,	302 62
" " " " auditor,	9 00
" " " " town clerk, 1874,	5 00
G. P. Rossiter, " " selectman,	160 87
J. W. Deane, Jr., Supt. School Committee,	100 00
H. C. Sanders, services as town clerk,	53 00
" " " " liquor agent,	154 00
William Clark, " " " "	62 00

\$1,966 74

Liquor Agent's Report,

FOR NINE MONTHS AND EIGHT DAYS, ENDING MARCH 1ST, 1875.

Value of liquor on hand,	\$302 82	
Paid Town Treasurer,	390 68	
	<hr/>	\$693 50
Value of Liquors on hand May 22, '74,	\$383 76	
Agent's salary,	154 00	
	<hr/>	\$537 76

Profit to the town,	\$155 74	
Amount received for sales of liquors and casks,	\$1,562 17	
“ paid for liquors and freight,	\$1,146 49	
“ “ for revenue tax,	25 00	
“ “ Town Treasurer,	390 68	
	<hr/>	\$1,562 17

HENRY C. SANDERS, Town Agent.

SALES FROM FEB. 1ST TO MAY 22, 1874.

Amount of liquors delivered to H. C.		
Sanders, May 22, 1874,	\$383 76	
Paid Town Treasurer,	99 88	
	<hr/>	\$483 64
Amount on hand Feb. 1, 1874,	\$383 76	
Agent's salary,	62 00	
	<hr/>	\$445 76

	\$37 88	
Amount of Sales,	\$373 66	
“ paid for liquor and freight,	\$273 78	
“ “ Town Treasurer,	99 88	
	<hr/>	\$373 66

WILLIAM CLARK, Town Agent.

Pauper Account.

Town of Claremont

In account Chas. G. Buel, Overseer of Poor.

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By Cash received from Treasury,	\$979 90	
“ “ due from County, Mar. 1, '74,	46 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,025 90

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To Cash received from County,	\$430 87	
“ “ due from County, Mar. 1, '75,	74 15	
	<hr/>	\$505 02

Net cost to Town for support of poor,	\$520 88
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CHARLES G. BUEL, Overseer of Poor.

Stevens High School.

EXPENSES.

Cash paid teachers,	\$3,053 13	
janitor,	185 00	
coal and gas,	274 75	
catalogues and diplomas,	78 55	
books, repair of walk, print-		
ing and incidentals,	218 84	
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	569 06	
	<hr/>	\$4,379 33

RECEIPTS.

Cash in Trea's hands, Mar. 3, 1874,	\$420 33	
Appropriation of Town,	3,000 00	
Interest on fund,	800 00	
Tuition,	159 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,379 33

Public Schools.

Amount of money raised by law,	\$5,589 50
Amount of Literary Fund,	222 63
Amount of School Land Rent,	45 00
Amount of Railroad Tax,	26 17
	<hr/> \$5,883 30
Paid Supt. School Committee,	\$125 00

Net amount expended for public schools, \$5,758 30

Which by vote of the town was divided—\$75 to each district and the remainder by the scholar, giving to 1244 scholars about \$3.48 each.

Dist.	Scholars.	Amount.	Dist.	Scholars.	Amount.
No. 1	370	\$1363 83	12	13	\$120 29
2	57	273 55	13	16	130 74
3	28	172 54	14	16	130 73
4	37	203 89	15	144	576 59
5	50	249 17	16	9	106 57
6	26	165 37	17	262	987 63
7	40	214 33	18	39	210 85
8	13	120 29	19	15	127 25
9	57	273 55			
10	10	109 83			
11	42	221 30			
				1244	\$5758 30

Fiske Free Library.

EXPENSES.

Paid A. J. Swain, Librarian,	\$186 50
for printing, rebinding and incidentals,	62 69
	<hr/> \$249 19

RECEIPTS.

Received from sale of catalogues and	
for fines,	\$36 25
on Town Order,	212 94
	<hr/> \$249 19

E. D. BAKER, Treasurer.

Stevens High School Fund.

There is now in the hands of the Trustees the sum of \$10,000 00 invested in Real Estate Security at eight per cent. ; also, the further sum of \$1,004 26 deposited in Sullivan Savings Institution. The undersigned recommend the appropriation of the latter sum for the support of the school the ensuing year.

WILLIAM E. TUTHERLY,	}	Selectmen of Claremont.
CHARLES G. BUEL,		
GEORGE P. ROSSITER,		

We the undersigned, Auditors of the Town of Claremont, have examined the foregoing account of the Selectmen and find it correct with proper vouchers.

F. P. SMITH,	}	Auditors.
EDW. L. GODDARD,		
A. DICKINSON,		

Estimates for 1875.

The Selectmen recommend raising the following sums for the year ensuing, in addition to the amount required to be raised by law :

For repairing highways and bridges (in money),	\$2,000
Incidental Expenses,	3,000
Fire Department,	1,000
Street Lights (gas),	300
Stevens High School,	1,500
Payment of debt and interest,	10,300

WILLIAM E. TUTHERLY,	}	Selectmen of Claremont.
CHARLES G. BUEL,		
G. P. ROSSITER,		

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